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**Box: Amendment**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Patent Office Action dated April 21, 2004, please amend the above application as follows.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In the Claims, please substitute claims that are amended on the following pages for similarly numbered claims in the pending application. Changes to claims are shown with added text underlined and a strikethrough indicating canceled text. Original claims are indicated as "Original", claims previously amended are indicated as "Previously Presented", claims cancelled previously or by this amendment are indicated as "Cancelled", claims withdrawn previously or by this amendment are indicated as "Withdrawn", new claims are indicated as "New" and claims amended by this amendment are indicated as "Currently Amended".